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Mrs. Effa Manley
101 Montgomery Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Manley:

I have delayed answering your thoughtful invitation to attend the opening of the Negro National Baseball Season and bring so many friends as I might care to invite because I have been trying to arrange to be free this week-end. However, pressure of work is so heavy just now that I will be unable to get away.

Thank you very much for the invitation, and best wishes for a highly successful season.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Hastie
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